

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06267.0128

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>Matti KIVIKKO et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application No.: Unassigned	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: Herewith	)	
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For: A METHOD FOR TREATING	)	
RENAL FAILURE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper, and begin on page 4.

The **Abstract** is present on page 5 of this paper.